

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mizukami, H., et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

DRAWINGS AMENDMENT

Sir:

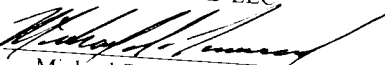
In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, Applicants request that Figs. 2-20 of the drawings be amended per the attached copy of those figures marked in red ink. The amendment to Figs. 2-20 changes the numbering of the figures to Figs. 1-19, respectively.

This separate letter requesting amendment to the drawings is being submitting according to M.P.E.P. §608.02(r) and concurrently with a complete response to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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